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NAVY DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS FILE

1953 BAREX PORT AND BEACH INFORMATION

1. Name of port Tin City, Alaska
2. Name of vessel USNS T-1ST 618
3. Navigational Information: LST 618 made beach landing at this site.
 - a. Approach - general description Open approach - course 020°. Marker placed on beach by this vessel 1 July 1953. (See map)
 - (1) Channel Open approach - no channel.
 - (2) Markings Beach Marker - one large Cross.
 - (3) Minimum Depths Beached LST
 - (4) Obstructions, artificial and natural None.
- b. Tides and Currents None observed
- c. Pilotage - how obtained - rates None
- d. Anchorage - general description Fair anchorage in 7 fathoms off of the Tin City area.
- e. Weather:
Ice Data - Break-up and freeze-up dates Ice line observed 28 June 1953
150 yards from the beach.
4. Port and Landing Facilities:
 - a. Tugs or barges - where available - rates None.
 - b. Docking facilities - boat landings, etc. None
 - (1) Storage None

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(2) Local labor available

Military only.

(3) Transportation - local means available

Military - Trucks, etc.

c. Beaches:

If landing beaches are in area, give details on "Beach Intelligence" form and attach to this report.

5. Supplies:

a. Water

None for the vessels.

b. Fuel

None

c. Provisions

None

d. Construction Materials

None

6. Communications

Air Force

7. Aircraft Landing Sites - or potential ones which could be prepared with little effort. Note lakes of sufficient size and depth for seaplane operation in summer and for ice strip in winter.

Air Force air strip in the area.

8. Population: White

Military

Eskimo

None

9. Additional Remarks:

The IST 618 beached at a new area during this year's operation. This exact location is noted on the map presented to Norpae.

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